



## UPCOMING EVENTS AT YOUR LOCAL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

**Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup> 1 pm- 3pm Vernal Pools at Oxbow NWR:** Join Rona Balco for a look at the Vernal Pools at Oxbow NWR. Pre-register with Rona at 978-779-2259. Meet at Still River Depot Road Lot in Harvard. Sponsored by the Friends of Oxbow

**Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> – Film Double Feature with Craft** Join us at the visitor center for two fascinating documentary films and a green craft. ***Showing of Earth Days (2010) at 10:30am:*** The story of our growing awareness and understanding of the environmental crisis and emergence, during the 1960's and '70's, of popular movement to confront it. (Running Time: 120 minutes) ***Craft:*** Make Your Own Reusable Bag at 12:30pm: Bring your own supplies – a needle, thread and pillowcase or old t-shirt. For further details contact us. ***Showing of Earth (2007) at 1:30pm:*** Feature-length version of the documentary TV series Planet Earth, following the migration paths of four animal families (Running Time: 90 minutes)

**Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup> Suburban Wildlife Encounters at 2pm** Come learn about the animals in your own backyard and how to deal with and avoid potential human-wildlife conflicts. Held at 680 Hudson Rd, Sudbury, MA 01776.

**Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> Try Nature-A-Thon from 11am – 3pm** Participants will go for a loop around Puffer Pond and stop at six wildlife-dependent stations where they can complete an activity at each station! Geared towards 8-13 yr olds, must be accompanied by an adult. Meet at visitor center, 680 Hudson Rd, Sudbury, MA. **Registration required: 30 spots available.**

***Nocturnal Walk at 7pm*** Start out at the Assabet River NWR visitor center and take a walk around the refuge looking for owls, coyotes, woodcock, and other animals of the night. **Registration required: 20 spots available.** Rain Date: Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup> Held at 680 Hudson Rd, Sudbury, MA 01776.

**Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> Bunker Tour at 1pm** Join local historian Jan Wright for an informative talk and tour of one of the ammunitions storage bunkers at Assabet River NWR. Only 30 Spaces are available, to register please contact Jan Wright at [janmariew@netzero.net](mailto:janmariew@netzero.net) or 508-485-4170. Held at 680 Hudson Rd, Sudbury, MA 01776.

***Beginner Birding w/ Dick and Peg Knowlton at Oxbow NWR from 7:30-10:30am*** Come look for and learn about the local birds found at Oxbow NWR. Pre-register 978.779.2259. Meet at Still River Depot Road Parking Lot in Harvard, MA. Sponsored by the Friends of Oxbow.

**Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> Friends Annual General Meeting Bird Identification For Everyone with Don and Lillian Stokes Book signing 6: 30 PM Business meeting 7pm** Whether you are a beginning, intermediate or advanced bird watcher, learn how to better identify birds from the experts, Don and Lillian Stokes, authors of the new, national best-selling bird guide "The Stokes Field Guide to The Birds of North America". Learn to Identify those spring migrants like a pro with "quantitative shape" the new tool for bird identification pioneered by them. There will be a book signing before and after their talk. Bring your Stokes guide along for a signature or become the proud owner of one. The Stokes Field Guide to the Birds of North America is the most comprehensive national field guide ever produced and features over 3,400 stunning photos and a promotional CD of 600 sounds of 150 common birds, recorded by Lang Elliott and Kevin Colver, to help you identify by ear the spring birds. Don and Lillian Stokes have been prominent bird authors and educators for over 30 years with over 32 bird and nature books to their credit with sales over 4.5 million copies.

**Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup> Nature Photography with Dr. Brown at 3pm** Learn about the techniques nature photographers use and bring your camera to have a try. Pre-register 978.779.2259. Meet at the Still River Depot Road Parking lot in Harvard, MA. Sponsored by the Friends of Oxbow

**REMINDER: DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE REFUGES**

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